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It is noted that the applicant takes the position that "capable of intentionally adjusting the length" is a positive recitation of the method claimed and the cited reference of Dill does not permit adjustments while playing the game. The term "capable of" is not a positive recitation of the limitation. The "lacrosse game" also consists of time outs where the player could remove the offset section of Dill during a time out, thus meeting the claim limitations.

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